

Welcome Back

It was great to see all the children back at school safe and well. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday. I would also like to welcome all our new Pr1 children and all the new children in various classes and their families to St Charles' Primary School.

Attendance

If your child is not able to attend School for any reason, please inform the School in person or by telephoning. If you do not contact the School, then a member of staff will telephone to enquire why your child is not attending School. If you know that, your child will be absent beforehand due to appointments, holidays etc. please put it in writing to your child's teacher. This procedure is in line with South Lanarkshire Council's policy on attendance.

P.E. Times

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.

P.E. kit consists of red polo shirt, black shorts and gym/training shoes. No jewellery should be worn on a PE day for health & safety reasons, and no football strips or shorts. Earrings must be removed on PE days.

Your child will need his/ her P.E kit on the following day:

Monday	Primary 6 Primary 4B	Primary 3	Primary 2 / 3	Primary 7
Tuesday	Primary 5/ 6	Primary 4A	Primary 1	Primary 6
Wednesday	Primary 2	Primary 5	Primary 1 / 2	Primary 5 / 6
Thursday	Primary 1 Primary 3	Primary 1/2	Primary 2	Primary 6 / 7
Friday	Primary 6 / 7 Primary 7	Primary 4B	Primary 2 / 3	Primary 4A

All primary 5 pupils have swimming on a Tuesday.

After School Clubs

A letter with details of clubs will be issued.

Credit union

The Credit Union will be here every second week on Wednesday mornings for the children.

This is a great way to encourage your child to save. Dates for this term are 4th & 18th September, and 2nd October.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 26th September at 2.00pm in the school Dining Hall for all parents/carers. We would be grateful for donations of home baking, biscuits and cakes (home baking is allowed, as this event is not for pupils).

Health Promoting School

To comply with the Health and Nutrition Act we are unable to have birthday cakes/treats and cans/bottles of fizzy drinks coming into school. By following this Act, we will be able to develop our evidence to help us obtain the Gold Award as a Health Promoting School. Please help us by encouraging your child to have a healthy snack. We do not have a tuck shop. Please remember to provide your child with a bottle of plain water. Flavoured water cannot be drunk in classes

Clothing

Please make sure that your child's belongings are **clearly labelled with his/her name**. Please reapply regularly as it can wash/wear off.

Free Clothing and School Lunch forms

If you are receiving benefits, you may be entitled to financial help towards the cost of school uniform and lunches. You can get them from the local Q and A office or apply on line.

Please remember to reapply for this support.

Shoes

Please can you ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes? This will help to keep the school tidy.

For health and safety reasons it is important that your child has indoor gym shoes for his/her P.E. activities.

PVG Certificate

It is now a legal obligation for all parents/ carers who wish to be a helper both in the School and on outings to have a PVG certificate. Without this certificate, you would not be able to help at any School event that involved the children. If you are interested, please inform the School Office staff

I would like to involve more parents /carers in the school and I am hoping to organise some more lunch and after school clubs but I need parent/carers to run these clubs. Anyone who is interested and has the talent and time please let me know

School Meals

This week we are on Menu 3(19/8/19)

Car Park

Just a reminder to all parents/ carers in the interest of the children's safety please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school and do not use the car park gates to enter the School grounds.

Visitors

Please use the Main door entrance to come into and leave the School during the school day. Thank you.

Headlice

Please check your child's head regularly for headlice and inform the school if you find any lice.

Nut Free

St Charles' is a nut free zone

Dates for your Diary

Primary 5	Swimming	20/8/19
Primary 3 & 4	Parental Sacramental meeting St Bride's Parish children	26/8/19
Primary 5	Swimming	3/9/19
Whole School	Parent Council meeting at 6.00pm	4/9/19
Whole School	Individual & Family Photographs	4/9/19
Whole School	Class Photographs	5/9/19
Primary 1	Welcome Mass @2.00pm	6/9/19
Whole School	Numeracy Week	9 -13/9/19
Primary 5	Swimming	10/9/19
Primary 6	STEM Day @Trinity High	10/9/19
Primary 1 & 1/ 2	Explore Learning Numeracy Workshop	10/9/19
Primary 2 & 2 / 3	Explore Learning Numeracy Workshop	11/9/19
Primary 3	Explore Learning Numeracy Workshop	12/9/19
Whole School	Meet the Teacher & Numeracy Activities	12/9/19
Primary 5	Swimming	17/9/19
Whole School	Book Fair Arrives	18/9/19
Whole School	Parent Reporting Evening	19/9/19
Primary 1	Nursery Staff Tea Party	20/9/19
Primary 5	Swimming	24/9/19
Whole School	MacMillan Coffee Morning @2.00pm	26/9/19
Whole School	Closed September Weekend	27- 30/9/19
Primary 5	Swimming	1/10/19
Primary 2 & 6	First Friday Mass & Coffee Afternoon	4/10/19
Whole School	Safety Week	7/10/19
Whole School	Closed for October Break	14-18/10/19
Whole School	Flu Immunisation	23/10/19
Primary 6	STEM Day @Trinity High	29/10/19
Whole School	Holy day of Obligation All Saint's Feast Day Mass	1/11/19

School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483

Best Wishes M Harris Head Teacher

Parents/ Carers Views

Please feel free to make a comment or a suggestion below or email the school office
gw14stcharlesoffice@glow.sch.uk

Name –

Comment / Suggestion –

St Charles' Primary



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Thanks

The Staff and I would like to thank all the children, parents and carers for the many wonderful gifts and cards we received before the holidays. It was very much appreciated. Thank you

Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 6.00pm in the school. All parents are welcome and we will be looking for new members. The dates for future meetings will be confirmed after the meeting.

School Website

The website address is <http://www.st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

We will use the website for information/copies of letters that have been sent home and Newsletters will be posted on the website to cut down on the amount of paper we use and to lower our carbon footprint.

If this is not suitable for you, please telephone the school office and request a paper copy to be sent home.

School App

Please download the school were you will be able to find out about our events, news and receive important messages from us

School Twitter Please follow us @StCharlesNewton This is a no reply Twitter account.

Facebook Page

Please search for our Facebook Page as St Charles Primary School, Newton and follow us. This page will keep you up to date with events and what is going on around the school.